



YOUTH PARTICIPANT SURVEY

Tell us what you think!

This survey is being used to get your ideas about DAVA. It is not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers. Please take your time and be sure to answer each question based on what you really think. [Please do NOT put your name on this survey. Your answers are completely private.]

1) Please check the box below that is closest to how you feel about DAVA.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) There are interesting activities at DAVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The activities are fun/enjoyable at DAVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I learn about new things at DAVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I like coming to DAVA.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) There are rules I am expected to follow at DAVA.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I feel safe at DAVA.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) I feel like people are happy to see me here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) I tell my friends to come to DAVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) Please check the box below that is closest to how you feel about DAVA.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) Staff care about me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Staff help me feel important.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Staff give me lots of support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Staff spend time with me one-on-one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Staff can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I like the staff here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Staff expect me to try hard and do my best	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Staff tell me when I do a good job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) I could go to a staff member at DAVA for advice if I had a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Staff listen to what I have to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Staff ask me to plan, choose or lead activities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Staff treat all kids/youth fairly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Coming to DAVA has helped me to ...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) Improve my grades in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Do better in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Try harder in school.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Spend more time doing my homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Participate more in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Become more interested in going to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Care more about my school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Get along better with my classmates.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Get along better with my teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Spend more time reading for fun (not for school).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) Because I came to DAVA ...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) I enjoy art more.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I think the arts are more important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I know better which art forms I enjoy most.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I am better at art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I have learned new artistic skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I use new artistic skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) I spend more time doing art.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) I attend more art shows.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) I practice my artistic skills on my own more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) I am better able to express myself through art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) I can better show others how I see the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) I am more able to see myself as an artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) I feel more strongly that youth like me can be artists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) I understand better what it means to work as an artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) Being involved in DAVA has helped me to...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) Know more about people of other cultures, races or ethnic groups.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Care more about young people of other cultures, races or ethnic groups.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Have more respect for young people of other cultures, races or ethnic groups.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Feel more comfortable with young people of other cultures, races or ethnic groups.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Talk more to young people who speak languages other than English at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Try harder not to judge people based on skin color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Be more aware that I sometimes have ideas about people that are not true (Incorrect or mistaken)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6) Because I came to DAVA ...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) I get along better with other people my age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I am better at making friends.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I am better at telling others about my ideas and feelings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I am better at listening to other people.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I work better with others on a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I make better decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) I am better at planning ahead.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) I am better at setting goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) I am better at solving problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) I am more of a leader.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) I am better at taking care of problems without violence or fighting.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7) Because I came to DAVA ...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) I care more about other people.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I care more about the feelings of other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I am better at standing up for what I believe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I tell the truth more often even when it is hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I am better at taking responsibility for my actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I am more interested in community and world problems.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) I am better at speaking up for people who have been treated unfairly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



8) Coming to DAVA has helped me to ...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kind of</u>	<u>Not Really</u>
a) Feel better about myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Feel I have more control over things that happen to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Feel that I can make more of a difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Learn I can do things I didn't think I could do before	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Feel better about my future.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Feel I am better at handling whatever comes my way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Feel a stronger connection to my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Be prepared to work at a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Learn in new ways.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Learn about healthier habits.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Make more positive choices knowing they will impact my success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9) What do you like best about coming to DAVA?

10) If you could change one thing at DAVA what would it be?

11) When did you start coming to DAVA?

- Within the last 3 months
- 4 to 6 months ago
- 7 to 12 months ago
- More than 1 year ago

12) How old are you?

- 11 years or younger
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years or older

13) What grade are you in? _____

14) Are you girl/female or boy/male?

- Girl/ Female
- Boy/ Male

15) Which best describes you? (Please check all that apply.)

- American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Bi-racial/Multi-racial
- Black or African American
- Latino/Hispanic
- White or Caucasian
- Other _____

Thank you for your answers!